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PROJECT TO MONITOR EAST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S 35 MW LOAD TRANSFER INTO ERCOT (RELATING TO DOCKET NO. 47898)

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 18 FINDING COMPLIANCE AND ESTABLISHING DEADLINES

This Order addresses East Texas Electric Cooperative Inc.'s (ETEC) 2023 annual compliance report for payments made to wholesale customers in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) power region as a hold harmless amount related to the impact of transferring two wholesale delivery points totaling approximately 35 megawatts of load from the Southwest Power Pool power region to the ERCOT power region. ETEC's 2023 compliance report was filed on November 30, 2023 and intended to satisfy the requirements in ordering paragraph six from the Final Order in Docket No. 47898¹ for 2023. ETEC's 2023 annual compliance report covered payments made from November 2022 through October 2023.

On February 23, 2024, Commission Staff recommended that ETEC's 2023 compliance report was sufficient and satisfied the compliance requirements in the Final Order in Docket No. 47898 for 2023.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds ETEC's 2023 annual compliance report to be sufficient and in compliance with the Final Order in Docket No. 47898. Ordering paragraph six requires ETEC to make five annual payments, the 2023 payment is the fourth payment.

ETEC's 2024 compliance report must be filed by November 29, 2024. Commission Staff must file comments on the sufficiency of ETEC's 2024 compliance filing by December 30, 2024.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 26 day of February 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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JEFFREY J. HUHN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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¹ Petition of East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Authority to Transfer 35 Megawatts of Load into the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Docket No. 47898, Order (Sept. 3, 2019).